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Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-129  
Revised August 1, 2011

Submit one copy to appropriate  
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NFO Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## APPLICATION FOR EXCEPTION TO NO-FLARE RULE 19.15.18.12

(See Rule 19.15.18.12 NMAC and Rule 19.15.7.37 NMAC)

RCUD OCT 2 '14

OIL CONS. DIV.

DIST. 3

A. Applicant: **WPX Energy Production, LLC**

whose address is: **P.O. Box 640, Aztec, NM 87410,**

hereby requests an exception to Rule 19.15.18.12 until 11/1/14, for the following described tank battery (or LACT):

Name of Lease: **Chaco 2307-12E #169H API-30-039-31211** Name of Pool: **Lybrook Gallup**

Location of Battery: Unit Letter E Section 12 Township 23N Range 7W

Number of wells producing into battery 2

B. Based upon oil production of **130** barrels per day, the estimated volume

of gas to be flared is **460 MCF/D**; Value: **\$1840** per day.

C. Name and location of nearest gas gathering facility:

**Beeline Gas Systems, Sec 12, T23N, R07W**

D. Distance BUILT Estimated cost of connection \_\_\_\_\_

E. This exception is requested for the following reasons: WPX Energy requests authorization to flare this well due to an expected spike in nitrogen content from frac activity. On or about 10/1/14 frac activity is expected to begin on the Chaco 2307-12L #171H. This activity is expected to cease on 10/4/14. WPX is planning to flare on or around 10/6/14 until or prior to 11/1/2014. We should see pipeline quality gas by 11/1/14. A gas analysis conducted by a 3rd party will be submitted upon the acquisition of the results.

### OPERATOR

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Mark Heil

Printed Name  
& Title Mark Heil, Regulatory Specialist

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Date: 10/1/2014 Telephone No. (505) 333-1806

### OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Approved Until 11-2-2014

By Chad Hume

Title SUPERVISOR DISTRICT # 3

Date OCT 02 2014

\* Gas-Oil ratio test may be required to verify estimated gas volume.